

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

At the Janesville Post Office, from and after May 15th, 1861.	Arrive.	Close.	Depart.
Chicago, through.	6:00 A. M.	7:30 A. M.	7:30 A. M.
Onondago and way.	8:00 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Milwaukee, through.	10:00 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Madison & Prairie du Chien.	12:00 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Baltimore.	4:00 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.
Overland mail from Janesville to Madison and Milwaukee.	6:00 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:30 P. M.
Overland mail from Milwaukee to Janesville.	8:00 P. M.	9:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.
Overland mail from Janesville to Madison and Milwaukee.	10:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	11:30 P. M.
Overland mail from Madison and Milwaukee to Janesville.	12:00 A. M.	1:30 A. M.	1:30 A. M.

J. M. DUNN, Postmaster.

Volunteers Wanted.

Applications for enlistment in the Light Guard will be received until Friday noon, at the head quarters of the company in F. A. Wheeler's new factory on Main street, near the upper dam. Eighty-five men are now sworn in, and the applications will be received to fill the complement (101 rank and file) allowed by the regulations of the service.

H. M. WHEELER, Captain.

Janesville, June, 11, 1861. d3t

General Rejoicing.

The effect of the news announced in an extra this morning was electric. In less than five minutes after the despatch was received, it was issued; and an immediate rush to our office commenced. Every countenance lighted with joy as the eye hastily scanned the printed slip, and then hands were grasped and shaken, and in some instances hearty hurrahs burst from the lips. The appearance of a carrier in the street with "an extra," of course indicated something new, and friends who could not obtain the slip from the carrier, started at once for the printing office. Its nature was hurriedly stated by those who were fortunate enough to obtain one of the slips, and then as our fastest press was put to its best speed anxious hands were extended to get possession of the joyful tidings. A throng gathered out met a throng coming in, and a collision, not as fatal as that at Great Bethel, but as earnest, took place on the stairs leading to our printing rooms. In the course of half an hour more than 700 copies were given out, and the excitement spread like wild fire.

One of the extras was carried to the headquarters of the Light Guard, where a large portion of the company were collected. The members were "at rest," variously occupied, and when the stenographic, but gratifying despatch was read, every man sprang to his feet, hats sought the top of the ceiling, hands came together, cheers reverberated through the building, and the wildest joy was manifested.

If a vote of our citizens could be taken, Gen. Butler would be voted unanimously into the calendar of saints.

P. S. We are sorry to spoil so much good feeling as this morning exhibited; but read our afternoon's report and ask no questions.

A SER BACE.—Our report this afternoon contradicts entirely the special despatch sent this morning, and generally belittles the reported account of the engagement of the preceding night, at Great and Little Bethel.

Verily, these New York special correspondents are interesting specimens of humanity, and wonderful examples of enterprise. They must be the pet children of "the Father of Lies," and do infinite credit to his training.

The reader may swear or sing "Old Hundred," just as he pleases.

BENEFIT THIS EVENING.—The proprietors of the beautiful illustrations of Dr. Kane's Arctic expedition, having tendered a benefit towards the soldiers' patriotic fund of this city, we have much pleasure in announcing it to take place this evening at Lappin's Hall. The object is a most laudable one, and our citizens will not only have an opportunity of contributing generally, but of witnessing one of the most interesting entertainments ever offered. This will positively be the last exhibition of this splendid work, and we hope to see the hall crowded. Could our brave soldiers witness these scenes before their departure, a lesson of endurance might be learned of great importance hereafter.

JANESVILLE CITY ZOEAES.—At a meeting of this company of young men, at their armory last evening, the following officers were elected:

Captain—George G. Williams.

Lieutenants—J. L. Murray, 1st; George Brown, 2d; J. W. Hall, 3d.

Sergeants—E. Woodman, 1st; C. F. Trac, 2d; John Hudson, 3d; Wm. M. Burns, 4th.

Corporals—Hiram Nash, 1st; H. B. Williams, 2d; Andrew Palmer, jr. 3d; W. R. Graham, 4th.

MILITARY DRILL.—Col. White's class will meet for drill at the Hyatt House Hall to-morrow night at 7 o'clock.

A. A. JACKSON, Sec'y.

ATTENTION CADETS.

The cadets will meet to-morrow morning at 5 1/2 o'clock, on the court house green, for drill. Let every member be present.

By order of COL. WHITE.

SECOND REGIMENT.

The companies comprising this regiment were yesterday mustered into the United States service by Capt. McIntyre, of the U. S. Army.

SCHOOL FUND.

Owing to the large amount of school and swamp lands forfeited within the last two years, and consequent diminution of the school fund income, the amount of money to be apportioned this year is very small, only 32 cents per scholar.

ON A VISIT.

Several of the Janesville volunteers are home on a visit before leaving with the regiment. We were informed by one of them that orders have been issued to leave Madison next Sunday morning.

IN THE BATTLE.

Edward O. Wright, a son of Josiah Wright of this city, is a member of Col. Duran's regiment, and was probably in the attack on Great Bethel.

The Movement upon Harper's Ferry.

The news of the movement of troops from Chambersburg, Pa., towards Harper's Ferry indicates a battle in that vicinity, within a few days, unless the rebels should retreat. The forces that were concentrated at that point are as follows:

The First Brigade, Col. Thomas, commanding, Col. Thomas' cavalry, two companies. Second U. S. Cavalry, First Philadelphia city troops, two companies of U. S. Artillery under Capt. Doubleday, the Pennsylvania regiment, Col. James Nagle, the twenty-first regiment, Col. Ballier, the twenty-third, Col. Darr.

The Second Brigade, Brig. Gen. W. W. Phelps, commanding—First Pennsylvania regiment, Col. Yoho; second, Col. Stambaugh; third, Col. Manners; twenty-fourth, Col. Darr.

Third Brigade, Brig. Gen. Williams—Seventh Pennsylvania regiment, Col. Irwin; eighth, Col. Bailey; tenth, Col. Meredith; twelfth, (Scott Legions), Col. Gray.

Fourth Brigade, Brig. Gen. Negley—Thirteenth Pennsylvania regiment, Col. Rowley; fourteenth, Col. Johnson; fifteenth, Col. Oakford; sixteenth, Col. Zeigler.

The ninth Pennsylvania regiment, Col. Longnecker, will be attached to the first brigade.

The whole are under the immediate command of Maj. Gen. Patterson, senior officer commanding.

Gen. Benraim A. Shaffer is acting as adjutant general.

In addition to these, others have been ordered to that point, and are arriving as follows: A large body of U. S. Infantry, and other companies of firing artillery. A very large siege train, with heavy cannon and columbiads, is also on its way there.

The corps d'armee consists of about twenty thousand men, all Pennsylvania, except the regulars and two New York regiments, and perhaps the first Wisconsin regiment.

The First Brigade, under Col. Thomas, reached Chambersburg, thirteen miles south of Chambersburg, on Friday evening. They are undoubtedly at Hagerstown and probably under Harper's Ferry before this. The other brigade will, no doubt, immediately follow them.

These forces, it is believed, now marching upon Harper's Ferry, will be seconded from the south by the troops that left Washington yesterday, and by a portion of Gen. McDowell's cavalry division, one regiment of which—Col. Wallace's Indiana Zouaves—are already at Cumberland, Md.

ALL SORTS OF PARAGRAPHS.

COTTON EXPORTATION.—The Montgomery congress took cotton under its special consideration, and passed an act making it a penitentiary offence for six months, and imposing a fine of \$5,000 upon any person who shall attempt to export any raw cotton or cotton yarn from the confederate states, except through the senators of those states. Railroad companies violating the statute are subject to heavy penalties. An efficient blockade of the southern ports will be likely to keep cotton at home becoming year.

The St. Louis Democrat says that thirteen regiments have been raised in that state, in response to the President's call for the defense of the Union, and more are coming.

Two fine companies of Michiganers, the Cass County Guards and St. Joseph Volunteers have arrived in Chicago and will attach themselves to the Irish brigade.

The mercury in the thermometer at Cairo now ranges at 90 and upwards, but the air is refreshed with an occasional shower. The health of the troops continues good, notwithstanding the heat.

The receipt of specie in New York, from England, were over two and a quarter millions of dollars on the 5th instant.—This is unprecedented.

The world-famed Hippopotamus, which created such a furore in London, at the Zoological Gardens, has been brought to Montreal and will be exhibited there next week.

John Lund, the well known nursery-man, who lived just beyond the city limits of Madison, died suddenly on the afternoon of Friday last, of apoplexy. He had had two attacks before this, and was not expected to survive a third.

MASONIC MEETING.—The adjourned meeting of the masons will be held at the lodge room in Myers' block, this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. It is desired that the members of the fraternity generally will be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

THE REGIMENTS.—The fifth and sixth regiments are to be quartered at Camp Randall, Madison. Just as we expected.

REMOVAL OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

The office of the county surveyor has been removed to the county building into the office of the clerk of the board of supervisors.

A PENITENT ADVENTURE AT NIAGARA FALLS.—THE MAID OF THE MIST GOES THROUGH THE RAPIDS AND THE WHIRLPOOLS.—Yesterday afternoon, one of the most perilous voyages ever chronicled was made by the little steamer Maid of the Mist, in which so many pleasure seekers have, in times past, voyaged to the face of the immense Falls of water which constitutes the famous Fall of Niagara. It appears that the boat has never been so endangered, and her owner has incurred serious loss, and her crew was about to result in her seizure. To avoid this catastrophe, she was yesterday taken down the river, through the rapids and the whirlpool, and arrived safely at Lewiston. The daring navigator who accomplished this hitherto supposed to be impossible feat, was none other than Robinson, the man who has so often rendered himself conspicuous by his intrepidity in saving life and property endangered by proximity to the great cataract.

The Maid of the Mist got up steam about half past 5 o'clock, and shoved out into the stream from her landing. She had on board only three persons—Robinson and one other man at the wheel, and the third below, to act as fireman and engineer. The boat ran up stream a short distance, as if to get a good start, and then her prow was pointed with the current and away she went. The spectators on shore looking on with breath with suspense. How the attentiveness on board felt we have no means of knowing. As she entered the rapids every eye was strained, and as the gallant little craft surmounted billow after billow, and passed the skillful guidance of her pilot, and passed each ordeal in safety, the utmost enthusiasm was manifested. At one point, however, a whirl of horror struck the hearts of the watchers, for the Maid of the Mist appeared to have capsized! The surprise was only for an instant, however, for she immediately righted with the loss of her smoke stack, and passed on otherwise unharmed. To run the whirlpool, though hazardous, was still a less hazardous exploit than the passage of the rapids, and she did it without trouble, and those who

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June 1st, 1861.

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The stock of DRESS GOODS, Black & Fancy Silks, in great varieties.

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TAKE this opportunity of informing their patrons and friends that they have removed their stock to Williams' Block, East Milwaukee street.

Four Doors above the Postoffice, where they will be happy to serve their customers and as many new ones as may choose to give them a call.

W. H. & G. F. TORREY, a doors West of the Postoffice, Janesville, June 5th, 1861.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

S. F. TILGHSON has returned to the city and fitted up, in room, in good style, over Currier's Drug Store, opposite the Hyatt House, where he intends to

MAKE PICTURES of the citizens of Janesville and vicinity in all styles, as good as those made in the best studios in the city.

Please call and examine specimens and list of prices, and satisfy yourself before purchasing pictures. Janesville, May 28th, 1861.

TO RENT.

TWO good houses, in the fourth ward, pleasantly located and well provided with every convenience. A house in the first ward, not far from the passenger depot. Inquire of

HUDSON & JEFFES.

Received this Day

A T. Dearborn's, a very large supply of the celebrated

Gold Pens, Pencils and Writing Materials manufactured by T. W. Fairchild.

100 Pounds

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FOR sale in quantities to suit purchasers.

W. L. MITCHELL, 121 Madison street, Janesville, Wis.

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P. S. MARSH, Sup't.

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